

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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PATTERNING PROPERTIES WITH

REFLECTIVE HARD MASK

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